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RCE/27623**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
Provides for continued examination of a utility or plantApplication filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application Number: 09/684,207
Filing Date: October 6, 2000
First Named Inventor: Dimitri Kanevsky
Group Art Unit: 2172
Examiner Name: Hamilton, Monplaisir G
Customer No.: 27623
Attorney Docket Number: YOR9-2000-0242US1

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 153 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (August 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**a. **XXXXX**

Previously submitted

i. **XXXXX**Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on **June 16, 2003** (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. _____

Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply-Brief previously filed filed on _____

iii. _____

Other _____

b. _____

Enclosed

i. _____

Amendment/Reply

ii. _____

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. _____

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. _____

Other _____

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a. _____

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. _____

Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.a. **XXXXX** The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of **\$1,160.00** (\$750.00 for the for the filing fee for the RCE and \$410.00 for two months extension of time) and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. **50-0510**.i. **XXXXX** RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)ii. **XXXXX** Extension of Time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. _____ Other _____

b. _____

Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

c. _____

Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

July 31, 2003
Date of Signature

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